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1. In response to applicants request for clarification of record the references on the PTO-1449, filed 9-16-1999, namely Japanese documents 7-121839, 2666942 and 63-190761, the references were cited on the PTO-892 of paper No. 6, copy included for applicants convenience.
2. A copy of the PTO-1449 filed 11-08-1999 is also included.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karl Group whose telephone number is (703)308-3821. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 6:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

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